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Subject:	Re: Scholar/Statesman Award

Hello Dennis,
So great to hear from you, especially today!!
You may imagine the mood in the “State of Tel Aviv”.

Concerning the Award - it is with great pleasure that Ehud accepts the honor and we shall come on December 1 to New York for the event.
Thank the members of the Washington Institute and Rob Satloff in particular.

Best regards and Kosher Passover,
Nili Priell Barak

On Mar 19, 2015, at 3:15 AM, Dennis Ross <Dross@washingtoninstitute.org> wrote:

Nili,

I hope you are well. We will see how Israel does after the elections yesterday. I am writing because the Washington Institute would like to honor Ehud along with former Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta at its annual scholar/statesman dinner. Past recipients of the scholar/statesman award have included, Bill Clinton, Tony Blair, Henry Kissinger, George Shultz, and Bernard Lewis, among others. The event will be held in New York City on December 1, 2015. It would be an evening event and would involve a medal being conferred on Ehud and Panetta; a citation summarizing their respective contributions would be read and then there would be a conversation conducted by Rob Satloff, the director of the Institute, with both recipients. I hope you and Ehud can come and allow the Washington Institute to honor him at the event. The event will be well attended and I believe Ehud richly deserves the award. If this works for you and Ehud, please let me know and Rob and others can follow up with all the details. All the best, Dennis